

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 839

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to commend Wilma Brummett for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Wilma Brummett is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Rockwood, Mrs. Brummett rendered sterling service at the Breezy Wind sewing plant after graduating from high school; and

WHEREAS, before taking a much-deserved retirement, Wilma Brummett served with acumen and alacrity as an employee with the Rockwood Middle School cafeteria, in which position she earned the respect of her peers, the faculty, and students alike due to her cheerful disposition and the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, after discovering that her daughter, Cindy, suffered from a developmental disability, Mrs. Brummett completely devoted herself to her child's growth and development; and

WHEREAS, she enrolled her daughter into the Michael Dunn Center, a groundbreaking program developed to serve and cater to individuals with unique challenges; launched the Caring Parents Group and Campfire Girls; raised funds for the center's playground equipment; volunteered in the center's speech department; became active in organizations such as Eagles and the Arc; and advocated for the Michael Dunn Center and programs like it before this body; and

WHEREAS, an active and devout member of the Rockwood First Presbyterian Church since her youth, this generous and vivacious lady has led the church's Love Kitchen ministry for

more than a decade, offering a hot meal, warm shelter, and true friendship to anyone in need; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brummett's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Wilma Brummett is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, her accomplishments aside, Mrs. Brummett is most grateful for the love and support she shares with her husband, James Brummett, with whom she has treasured forty-three years of marital bliss, and their beloved daughter, Cindy; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brummett is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Wilma Brummett for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee, salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.